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The Second Coming of Cable TV

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After recent developments, it looks like Columbians will soon be able to enjoy at least some of the wonders of Cable TV.

With the possible exception of television itself, there has probably never been such an electronic pie in the sky as cable TV. Several years ago press on the "cable revolution" was legion and lengthy articles such as Ralph Lee Smith's full issue of The Nation heralded the coming of cable (sometimes, with more religious overtones, known as "the second coming" of TV) -- promising that eventually "every home and office center will contain a communications center of a breadth and flexibility to influence every aspect of private and community life."

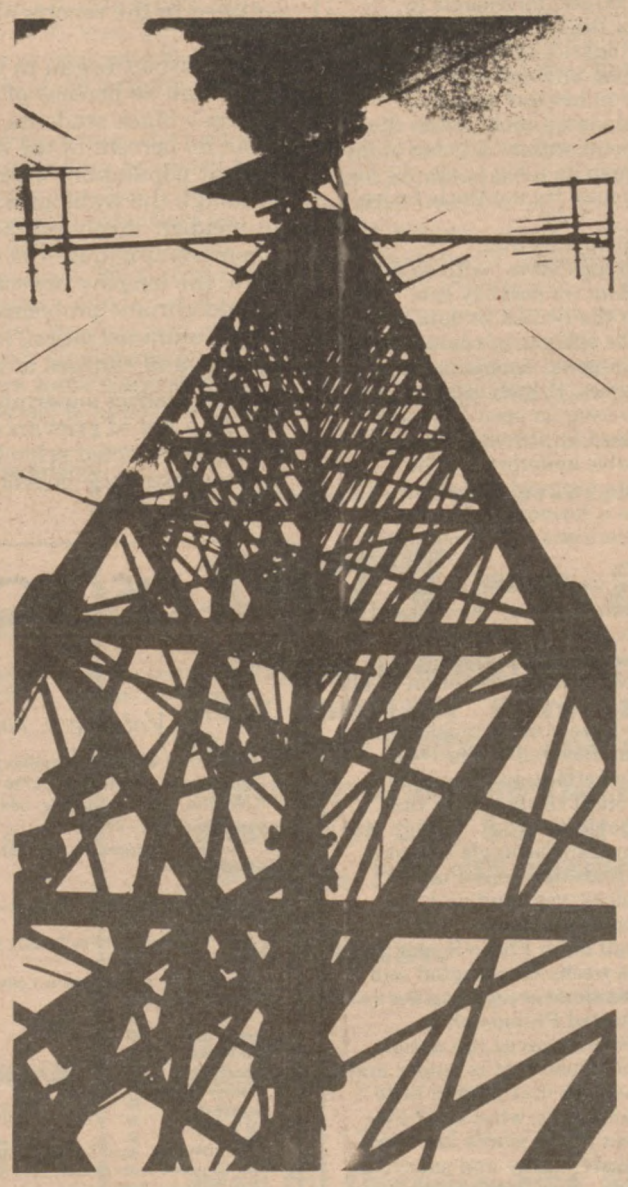
Writers' imaginations were spurred by the prospect of a cheap, plentiful method of information distribution, particularly after the Federal Communications Commission ruled in 1972 that same systems must supply access to the public (see box below). Social scientists waxed eloquent on the impact this greening of television would have on the cultural mix.

Well, CATV (Community Antenna Television) is finally coming to Columbia, and while it may be no El Dorado, there's no question that it will in some way affect you, me, and everyone in our community. Indeed, the whole issue was brought into focus several weeks ago (Dec. 8) when Columbia City Council approved a stock transfer that would permit the long-awaited wiring up of the business and residential areas within the city limits. We thought this would be an appropriate time to look at just how CATV got here and where it may be going:

The Seamy Side of CATV History

Cable TV is undoubtedly a useful thing that has also, undoubtedly, been misused. The concept began back in the 50's when remote rural and mountian areas were trying to pull in distant television stations. Their idea was to pool community resources and build a giant antenna to receive the signals, then use closed circuit coaxial cable with line amplifiers to conduct those signals to each subscriber's house. For a monthly fee, these families could get "Lucy" or "Ozzie and Harriet" clear as crystal and possibly a local weather or stock channel as well.

This was fine, but since there were enormous profit possibilities once the initial investment was made, there were naturally abuses: applicants for the much-coveted franchises would sometimes bribe city councilmen; the city councils would require huge franchising fees, as high as 37 percent of gross receipts, that the companies would pass on to consumers (the FCC later dubbed this "an indirect and regressive form of taxation"); subscriber fees might also be inflated; there was no guarantee of good signal quality by the cable operators. In addition, there were protests from such groups as broadcasters (over whether cables would violate copyright by profiting from their product) and sports promoters (over beaming distant network game broadcasts into blacked-out areas).



The heart of the beast: a CATV antenna

In 1966 the FCC stopped further cable expansion — and especially that into the "top 100 television markets," of which Columbia is one -- in order to study these questions and come up with some rules of the road for cablecasters. And so they did; the Cable Television Report and Order came down the pike on Feb. 2, 1972 and went into effect the following March.

Enter Louthian: The Birth of the Ruse

But sometime before the spring of 1972, in 1970, Richland County Councilman Herbert Louthian and partners Dr. Ralph McCullough of the USC Law School and William F. Taylor of Calhoun Life Insurance began their move to capture the rich Columbia CATV market. Louthian and his company, Palmetto Cablevision, Inc., sought backing from a large New York cable firm called Athena Communications, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gulf and Western (you know them, a conglomerate among conglomerates that owns Paramount Pictures besides the oil company and 75 others). G&W agreed, and sent their Dillon-Mullins operation manager into Richland County to start laying cable.

The remainder of the story is complicated, but has to do with County Council belatedly realizing it was losing franchising fees and control by Palmetto's preemptive move, the Council finally getting a law bestowing that control through the S. C. General Assembly after Palmetto had already started transmitting, Fifth Circuit Judge John Grimball striking down that law as unconstitutional -- an example of specific legislation where general was possible -- the S. C. Supreme Court upholding Grimball's ruling, and Palmetto entering fullscale operations in the unincorporated areas of the county. It also has to do with some fancy footwork on the part of Louthian, who obtained a right-of-way permit (later important in the hearing) by agreeing not to run again for Council if requested by the signer, former County Supervisor Laney Talbert. As a source put it, Talbert later did make that request and Louthian "laughed in his face."

Of course Louthian was not the only politician seemingly mindful of the example of Milton Shapp, CATV's Horatio Alger, who parried a 1950 $500 cable investment into $10 million, the governorship of Pennsylvania, and eventually a run for the Presidency. Midlands Cable, one of the ,other company's vying to "own" the County, had Robert McNair as an officer, and several Charleston, Columbia, and Washington lawyers including former Richland House member Richard Sullivan had formed a company known as Columbia Cable TV, Inc.. which was also competing.

Columbia Cable Puts Up Its Dukes

As it turned out, Columbia was the David to whip the Gulf and Western Goliath, at least within the city proper. After City Council finally passed its own cable ordinance in the fall of 1972, nine companies

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trb from Washington

Fife and Drums, Please

The time has come to speak of McKonkey's Ferry and Assumpinck Creek, of Major General Baron Wilhelm von Knyphausen, and of Durham boats, 50 feet long, eight feet wide, that hold 50 men. It is mortally cold, with dark water sweeping under the barges and wind bumping the craft with ice chunks. It is Christmas night 200 years ago. (A little soft music, please — with tender German tunes interrupted by crescendo and cannon shots.) George Washington is crossing the Deleware.

Yes, the Bicentennial year is about over now, all but a little bit. We have done it full justice; better than our ancestors did perhaps in the 1876 Centennial, when President Grant opened the fair at Philadelphia with Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil. We have sent exhibits abroad; the Russians shouted and pleaded to get in before it closed in Moscow last week. The next anniversary will be the Tricentennial.

Only there's a bit more to be said; that war they started at Philadelphia, July 4, with the splendid pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor," hasn't been won yet. As a matter of fact it won't be won, the way things are going. Congress has fled Philadelphia to Baltimore ("the damndest hole in the world," wrote one disgusted congressman; "Think of it: the poorest board without any liquor — *a dollar a day*!"). Washington in 1776 has been chased out of New York and across the Jerseys, one jump ahead of Lord Howe. The Hessian mercenaries under von Knyphausen have arrived. So confident of victory is Howe that he puts his troops in winter quarters; gentlemen don't fight in wintertime. And why hurry? Every day weakens Washington's little army.

> "...So let us have a bit of music here, please, as we say farewell to the Bicentennial..."

Their enlistment is up with New Year and half will go home. Washington writes his brother, December 18, of his fears. Yet, on the other hand, if he could devise some bold move, something dashing to give heart to his troops; Col. Rhall's brigade of Hessians is celebrating Christmas at Trenton. Perhaps....

Old von Knyphausen thinks the rebels are "country clowns." But his wide-eyed soldiers don't hate the foe; they are curious. They have plundered their way across Jersey, changing American neutrals to angry rebels; one Hessian private even got a grandfather clock into New York on horseback.

Now Washington must decide. He has every reason to surrender; he attacks. At Mount Vernon there are games of cards, sometimes for high stakes. He decides now on a bold gamble, what he describes as "the enterprize at Trenton."

Late in the afternoon on December 24, officers hold their last council of war; the Delaware is about 600 feet wide, shallow and ice-covered save at midstream; the current five miles an hour; the Durham barges are grain and ore boats—long things—propelled by four boatmen on walking boards, using 18-foot poles. About 80 boats hidden. There will be three crossings Christmas night, it is planned, the main column at McKonkey's ferry, near Assumpinck Creek.

Washington writes, December 23, "Christmas Day, at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed for our attempt at Trenton." If he loses he loses everything; there will be no army, no Republic, no meaning 200 years later to the words that the crowds in Moscow came last week to the US Bicentennial exhibit to read: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal" and endowed with inalienable rights, including "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Waiting at the ferry house that night one officer writes, "I have never seen Washington so determined...He is calm and collected but very determined."

He must be determined. Of the three columns supposed to cross, his is the only one to make it. At four a.m., December 26, the advance begins. Snow, sleet, wind, floating ice, blackness, freezing cold. Washington leads 2400 men upstream nine miles in darkness. They attack at sunrise; achieve complete surprise. "Was *ist's*?" bawls Col. Rhall from his window in his nightgown. Col. Johann Gottlieb Rhall...he died soon after. The Americans fire grapeshot down the village's two main streets. The Hessians surrender. American casualties: none killed, two wounded; two frozen to death. One thousand prisoners.

That wasn't the end either. Two days later with spirits roused and a $10 bounty for six weeks' additional service, the Americans re-enlist. Lord Cornwallis returns with 8000 reenforcements to Trenton to "bag the old fox." Washington eludes him by the trick of leaving his campfires burning and makes a second lighting attack on his rear guard at Princeton. Washington cooly rallies the militia at one point within 20 paces of the enemy—a big man on a big horse, the big rider in the colonies. By a miracle he isn't killed.

Lord Howe complains that Washington's troops move "with so much more alacrity than we possibly can." The combat load for the British private is crushing and the officers, of course, must have baggage wagons. Americans are lucky to have shoes. British infantry are used to maneuvering on open European terrain uncluttered by streams, gulleys and this damnable underbrush. The native people are resigned and silent. Here at Trenton a farmer's wife comes down to the Americans with fresh mince pies.

"All our hopes were blasted by the unhappy affair at Trenton," wrote Lord George German, later on, the British Secretary of War. Frederick the Great called it the most brilliant operation in all military history.

And so let us have a bit of music here, please, as we say farewell to the Bicentennial. Something to remind us that we haven't half celebrated it, that after all those noble words at Philadelphia came the struggle to make them good—as it always does. Full orchestration, pleas; yes, loud and boastful and bombastic, half Tchaikovsky, half John Philip Sousa. In three Christmas weeks Washington and 5000 men have undone everything the British did, protected Philadelphia, recovered the Jerseys, saved the nation. You get the idea; music that is tender and martial by turns with that jigging little tune running through it; what is it? Fife and drums accent it; the words are hard to hear but they are jaunty and saucy; something about"...And with the girls be handy" or some other nonsense.

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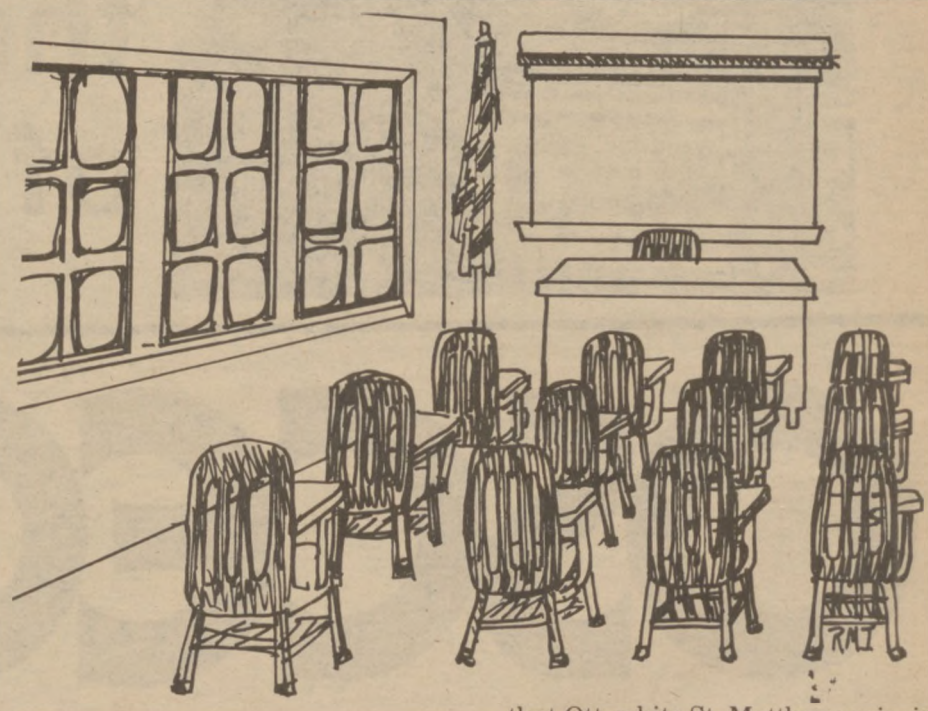

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The continuing Calhoun story

Calhoun County school boycott leader Oscar Means told Osceola Wednesday that while he is generally pleased with the conclusions of studies conducted over the last month by the S. C. Department of Education and a blue-ribbon panel of prominent educators and citizens, black students in the rural county school system will remain on strike until the county school board devises a program which will deal with each specific problem outlined in the reports of the two groups.

The boycott began in October when more than 80 percent of the county system's black students, who comprise about 90 percent of the district's student population, walked out. Although the walkout was sparked by an incident involving the selection of a homecoming queen at St. Matthews High, the lengthy boycott has centered around chronic problems of mediocre school administration, low educational quality, and charges of insensitivity against district superintendent Thad Ott. In a list of grievances presented to the new-elected school trustee board in November, the boycotters demanded that Ott, white St. Matthews principal Ernest Stokes and black St. John High principal Walter Lee Funderburk be removed from the system. (Osceola, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3)

In late November, the boycotters agreed to cooperate with a special committee established to study problems in the district. The committee completed its report last week and included as part of its documentation a study conducted by the S. C. Department of Education which examines the causes of a loss of state accreditation in one of the district's middle schools last year. Means said the Department of Education report was "very good -- it clearly shows the deficiencies in school administration which have caused the county school system to go down instead of up. Any educator who reads this report will see what has happened here."

The blue-ribbon committee, headed by Orangeburg County School District Five superintendent William J. Clark, made a series of recommendations based on the state department report and its own research. The committee recommended to the county school board that the three administrators whose resignations the boycotters have demanded be temporarilly reassigned, that no disciplinary action be taken against the boycotting students, and that more black professionals be hired in "upper echelon positions." The committee also recommended that an independent audit of the district's financial records be conducted.

The boycotters have been most critical of District Superintendent Ott, whom they charge has failed to communicate with the community about school problems and institute the innovative programs needed to bring the county system up to par. The fact-finding committee report supports these allegations, stating that Ott has "failed to develop adequate communication lines between parents and pupils and administrators and the board of trustees," and had not "aggressively attempted to develop federally-funded programs to improve the quality of education in the district." In some instances, the committee reported, Ott has used "extremely poor judgement" in dealing with the grievances of parents and students.

The fact-finding committee concluded that "a strong effort must be made to change the atmosphere which now exists in the Calhoun

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County public schools."

The report was presented to the county school trustees late last week. The trustees voted Monday night to suspend academic penalties against boycotting students and decided to temporarily remove Ott and the principals of all six county schools from the daily activities of the school district. The administrators, the board said, would be sent to a Department of Education center for an indefinite number of days for training which would help them learn how to deal with the problems of their district. Assistant principals would handle day-to-day school activities.

Means told Osceola that while the boycotters believed the fact-finding committee had done an excellent job, they were displeased with the board's actions. He said the temporary removal of district principals included four principals with whom the boycotters have no quarrel. "We don't see where those four men should be penalized and made to go up to Columbia. We feel that's unfair to those four men to be included with the other three--we feel like it's a coverup, saying that all of the other principals are the same as the two we have criticized. We don't agree with that."

Means said the boycotters were attempting with assistance from Columbia attorney Franchot Brown, to arrange a meeting with school trustees. He said a major topic of discussion would be the temporary nature of the removal of Ott, Stokes and Fundeburk. The boycotters, he said, had insisted all along that the removal of the superintendent and two principals was a non-negotiable demand. "We're definitely going to talk to the trustees about this point. If they reassign these people, we'll call the boycott off. But they haven't mentioned a reassignment; they've only mentioned sending them up to the state department 'indefinitely.' We want to know what that means. We don't want these individuals to have any contact with the students.

"While these people are in Columbia," Means added, "the trustees say they will let the assistant principals run the schools. We can't go for that because the assistant principal at St. Matthews is the one who made the decision in favor of the white (homecoming) queens.

"We're hoping to get a meeting with this trustee board so we can sit down and iron some of these things out and get these children back in school."

Dam Fanatics

If you're in the market for a little light reading, go out and pick up a copy of the Greenville News. Turn to the editorial page. Commence reading.

A case in point: the week of December 17, the paper's bush-league editorial writers took on the South Carolina environmental movement in a pair of pieces -- one an unsigned "lead" editorial and the other a column by editorial page staffer Aubrey Bowie. They took pretty much the same point-of-view but Bowie's column had that personal touch which is so often lacking in the droll left-side-of-the-page editorials featured in the state's daily newspapers.

The editorials were written in response to an announcement by the Upper Savannah River Defense Association that USRDA is mounting an all-out effort to halt construction of the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake -- a $200 million (plus cost overruns) U.S. Corps of Engineers project now under construction on the Savannah River between Clark Hill Reservoir and Lake Hartwell (both of which are also managed by the Corps).

The various environmental groups involved in the fight to stop the dam are "professional fanatics," Bowie informs us, zealots who are attempting to seduce an innocent public with "a package of red tape and self-rightousness." "Suddenly we are being told by the 'environmentalists' that the Russell Dam is a blight against mankind and nature," Bowie writes. He wants to know where these fanatics have been during the nearly two decades of debate over the proposed project. "Miles of newsprint have been consumed in reporting on the various pros and cons," he explains, and finally "Congress approved initial funding and construction was started just months ago." So far as Bowie and the Greenville News are concerned, the arguments are at an end. The feds have given the project an official stamp of approval, so let's get on with it.

Bowie is apprehensive -- he's afraid an ignorant public may be fooled into believing that the fanatics -- hiding behind their pseudo-credentials as "environmentalists" -- know what they're talking about. He's afraid the damn fool citizenry may start signing petitions against the dam and give the fanatics "enough signatures on a petition to scare some congressmen."

Bowie, of course, is nobody's fool. He's carefully analyzed the arguments in favor of the dam and found them quite convincing. Besides, he got the inside scoop on the whole business after he "became personally involved in 1963 when as a reporter I covered a public hearing on the project in Calhoun Falls." What are the arguments Bowie finds so convincing? (A) "The primary purpose of the dam -- to provide an additional source of electricity for this region -- has never changed." "The side effects, such as (B) creating a new water supply, (C) recreational benefits and (D) a development boom for an underdeveloped section of South Carolina and Georgia, are supplemental."

Let's examine Bowie's arguments/claims for a moment. Among the professional fanatics opposing the project are the S. C. Environmental Coalition (leaders in the successful fight to preserve Congaree Swamp), the S. C. Wildlife and Marine Resource Commission, the League of Women Voters, the S. C. Wildlife Federation, and the members of Trout Unlimited. Members of these groups, state legislators, and private citizens have been actively opposing the project for at least six years -- since the Corps began pushing the project in earnest -- and have appeared at numerous hearings on the project and spent countless hours researching the pros and cons. If Bowie really believes the environmentalists have just joined the fight -- well, where has he been since '63?

As to the arguments in support of the project: (A) it is true that it will produce additional sources of electricity. However, many experts who have examined the cost-benefit ratio of the project believe the price tag ($231 million) is just too high for the amount of energy which will be produced; (B) creating a new water supply for whom? Abbeville County? And what of the water quality? The project will operate in such a way as to deplete the oxygen from the lake's waters, which will affect both the Russell Lake and the Clark Hill Reservoir. The Corps claims it will be able to mechanically reoxygenate the water, but the technology has never been demonstrated successfully. If the system works it will cost an additional $500,000 per year. If it doesn't work, the fresh water aquatic life will be seriously threatened; (C) Bowie and the Corps point to the project's recreational value. But the project is not convenient to an major metropolitan area and the flat water recreational potential of Lake Hartwell and Clark Hill Reservoir has by no means been fully exploited; in addition, construction of the dam will flood 30,000 acres of hunting and canoeing territory. (D) When Clark Hill was built back in the 40s, everyone talked about the development boom which would lift McCormick County out of the dark ages. Have you been to McCormick County recently? And at Lake Hartwell, despite massive advertising campaigns, sales of recreational lots are falling off. If the dam is completed, thousands of acres of taxable land in Abbeville County will be permanently inundated. If the anticipated development boom fails to come about then Abbeville County may very well find itself "at the tail end of South Carolina's overall growth and prosperity" -- the phrase used by former McCormick County representative Julius Baggett to describe the "devastation (worked) upon McCormick County" by the Clark Hill project.

Bowie concludes his column with a definition of the professional fanatic. "It is a person -- or persons -- who is convinced his cause is just and uses his zeal to convince the public to ignore the issues in favor of 'fighting for right.'

"The problem is that nobody always is right and that the truth is generally determined in shades of grey, instead of black and white," he writes in the final paragraph.

But the truth is that all environmentalists are "professional fanatics." It says so in black and white, right there in Bowie's column.

Golden fleece...

Speaking of fanatics, here is a little item from the New York Daily News that caught our eye the other day:

Army Engineers A $14B Boo-Boo

Washington (UPI) — Sen. William Proxmire gave his "Golden Fleece of the Year" award to the Army Engineer Corps for underestimating the cost of 178 public works projects by about $14 billion.

"Without exceptsion, this is the worst record for mismanagement and cost growth in the entire government," Proxmire said.

The Wisconsin Democrat said the total cost was estimated at $12.7 billion when presented to Congress. Now, he said, the Army engineers estimate their cost at $26.7 billion.

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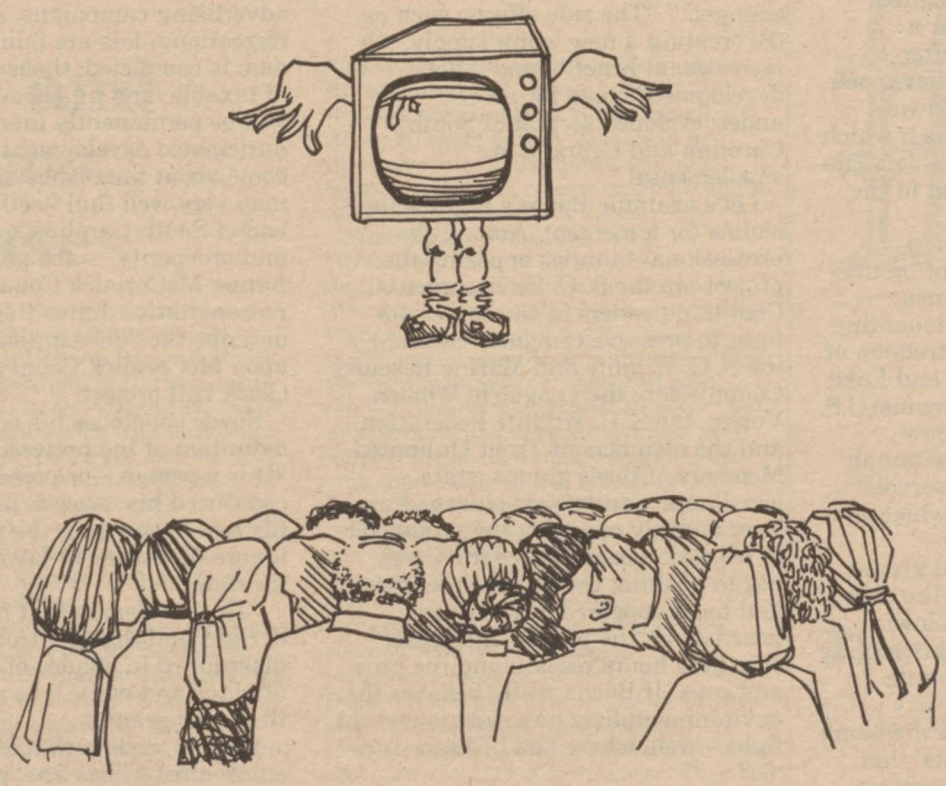

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eventually put up bids for wiring up Columbia. These were: S. C. Cablevision Inc., Telecable Corp., Midlands Cable Communications, General Electric, Cablevision Corp., Midlands Cable Television Inc., Wometco Communication Inc., Palmetto, and Columbia. Ironically, Palmetto, which had been so quick to move into the area, lost out early in the bidding because a careless secretary in New York neglected to include all of the bid information. The other companies were rated according to the following provision in the franchise ordinance: "Evaluation will be conducted in terms of the applicant's qualifications in the field of Cable TV; the capabilities and potential of the proposed system as designated in the application and bidding procedure; the insight that the applicant demonstrates with respect to the needs of the community as will be evidenced in the types of programs that are proposed; and the responsibility and overall quality of the proposed system." On Oct. 24th, 1974, Columbia Cable got the job; it would have to pay a large sum to the city immediately and $5000 per year until completion of the system, three percent of receipts when it was completed, would have to commence operation within 18 months of receipt of an FCC "Certificate of Compliance" (a check-out, sort of like a TV station license) or pay forfeits, would face other expenses such as capital equipment and $5/year SCE&G and $3/year Southern Bell pole attachment fees, but after the four years in which the typical cable company recoups its investment they would be left with little to do but some mandated expansion, local origination programming, and counting their money (Smith's excellent report in the Nation quotes a study: "A system operator might reasonably expect to achieve a pretax (profit) margin of 30 to 35 per cent."). And when the Certificate did come in on Feb. 13, 1975, it looked as though it would only be a few months before some Columbians would be watching their TV by cable.

What happened?

Obviously this never happened. What did happen is that Columbia Cable, Certificate of Compliance in hand, headed for the bank which promptly rejected its loan application. SCN turned Columbia down on April 9, and not long after that Columbia and parent company United of Tulsa, apparently seeing dim prospects of immediate capitalization, requested an extension of the 18-month requirement. The reasons for the loan rejection can't be stated exactly, but probably include the following: 1) the economy was at a pit period in the winter of '75 and banks all over the country were disinclined to invest in something as entrpreneurially flightly as cable companies, no matter what the potential profits; 2) the Columbia area cable market was fragmented and there was little prospect of Columbia Cable ever taking over the areas controlled by Palmetto (merger was discussed but it didn't come off); 3) Columbia Cable would have to meet some expensive FCC requirements for systems in the "top 100 markets" -- i.e., two-way cable capability, local origination -- even though this is a relatively small market (No. 100); 4) the three commercial networks and PBS already have stations in the city so people wouldn't have to use cable to get one or more of them; 5) Columbia banks are notoriously conservative. And so Columbia Cable sat and waited, which, with the exception of certain license applications, is what they have been doing ever since.

Meanwhile, Palmetto was busily wiring up the rest of the county. In March of 1974 Palmetto got the Forest Acres franchise -- with Columbia the only other applicant -- on the argument that they had the facilities available for immediate installation; in July of that same year, they got West Columbia-Cayce-Springdale with much the same argument. But Palmetto was running into snags as well. They too were having trouble getting capital, thus stopping their expansion after connecting some of the homes in Forest Acres and never installing in the tri-cities at all. Eventually, last August, Forest Acres would call Palmetto to task for not fulfilling their franchise agreement while last October the tri-cities considered measures to speed up the lagging company, including lawsuit.

The Current Situation

All of which may mean another ironic reverse, for Columbia Cable finally has the several million dollars necessary to begin operations. After approval at a

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80 Channels in Your Living Room

If cable visionaries have their way, you, Osceola reader, could some day be casting that intelligent gaze at a cathode ray tube rather than a sheet of newsprint. Electronic newspapers are only one of the many uses that may eventually be devised for the 80 channels (some systems already have 60, many 40) that will eventually be available over community cable systems.

It's this fantastic channel capacity -- bandwidth in technicalese -- that makes cable so special. For years television was limited to the 12 VHF channels. UHF came along in the 50s, but transmission over the higher frequencies was difficult and range limited. In rural areas, fringe area reception has always made getting the three commercial networks hard enough, much less any alternative channels, and only the large communities could afford the high initial expense of even one TV station.

In the past, it was this poverty of available distribution space that largely set television's course; led to FCC licensing and the many rules and regulations; maintained the power of the three network oligarchy which fought tooth and nail to keep cable out in the first place (other nervous parties: movie theatre owners; remember "Save Free TV!" marquees?); has made television the "chewing gum for the eyes" that we all know and love. Cable could change all that by offering a virtually unlimited service for local politicians, personalities, educators, filmmakers, and soapbox orators to express themselves. Indeed, at first blush this prospect could be one of unlimited boredom; one has visions of, for example, a fond father spending a half hour showing his neighbors Junior's baby pictures or Spot playing dead on the front lawn.

But in practice, the FCC rule requiring first-come, first-serve access to at least one TV channel in top 100 market cable systems has proven interesting. An early foretaste of things to come were four channels (two cable systems) that began operation in New York in 1971. They have shown the home movie stuff and friendly how-to type shows, but they have also featured such "Guerrilla TV" events as a demonstration by the "Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries," a tape on a day in the life of a Vietnam G. I., and, as reported by Saturday Review's Thomas Meehan (I'm not sure I believe it), a California tape showing "a candid view of San Francisco Mayor Alioto as he picks lint off his suit."

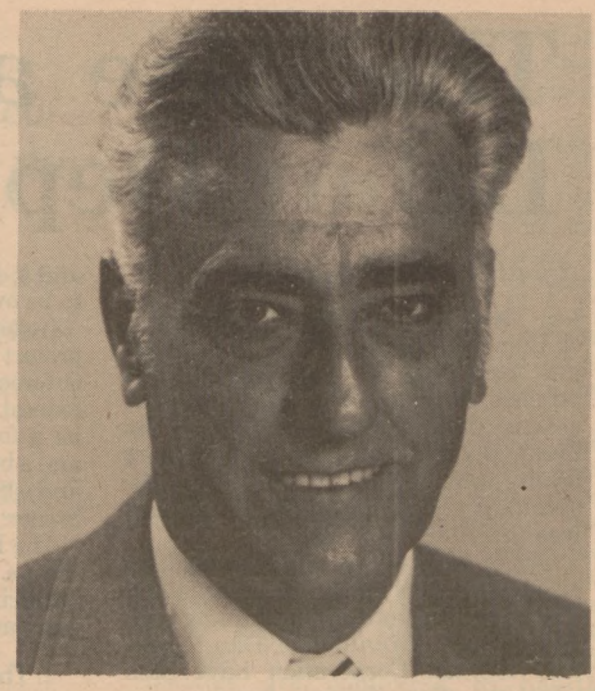
Not your average prime time fare, and if Columbia's access viewing will probably be a little less far out, anyone willing to go to the trouble to make a video tape is not likely to be a Joe Average. (And some of my filmmaker friends can get their work seen. Hey guys!) As for the more esoteric uses, there could conceivably be shopping by TV (remember it can go two-way), remote business conferences or medical demonstrations, or some of the same kind of far flung electronic classes that ETV is already experimenting with. And what about those electronic newspapers. We've been publishing our own newsprint-kind here at Osceola for about four years now and can assure you that it's a damned expensive, bulky, time-consuming process. It's a bit intoxicating to think of just typing your story into a little tape that would then be sent out across the community (of course if the TV medium is easy come it's also easy go and there are philosophical questions much too involved to be dealt with here).

But if cable is a promise is it also a threat? Public access itself was reportedly a result of the Nixon Administration's demand for a middle-American alternative to the effete-snob-liberal-media. The danger of cable is that it may ultimately funnel all communication through one conduit and God knows what would happen if the CREEPs came back into power and shut the valve. But this seems hardly likely to happen with watchful regulation and a watchful public, and for the moment the prospects for alternatives through the new independent channels as well as other sources are coming up roses. Given the dismal quality of Columbia's commercial TV stations, maybe soon we'll at least be getting chocolate *souffles* if not *filet mignon* for the eyes.

—V. S.

The case against the S. C. Labor Department

...in which the author presents his arguments for a Federal takeover of State OSHA enforcement -- based on the miserable record of Labor Commissioner Edgar McGowan and his staff.



Edgar McGowan: Mr. Textile

(Editor's note: In the Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 editions, Osceola published stories by senior editor John Norton which dealt with the occupational health portion of South Carolina's Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) plan. As explained in those stories, the state's OSHA plan is administered by the S. C. Department of Labor under a section of the 1970 Occupational Safety and Health Act (also known as the William Steigner Act) which provides that states may establish their own occupational health and safety programs, in lieu of federally-administered programs, provided program standards "are or will be at least as effective as those of the Federal program," and provided the state program "will have the legal authority and qualified personnel necessary for the enforcement of such standards."

South Carolina initiated its program in 1972. In 1976, after a three-year implementation period, the state was the first in the nation to receive federal approval of its OSH program. Under OSHA statutes, however, federal jurisdiction can be reinstated if a state fails to maintain an acceptable level of performance.

Norton's articles raised serious questions as to the state's genuine commitment to an effective program which forcefully asserts the right of all S. C. workers to a safe and healthy work environment. Since the publication of those stories, Osceola has come into possession of a master's thesis submitted to USC's School of Public Health in July, 1976 by Michael T. Noble. The thesis, which was approved by Noble's advisors, consists of a detailed study of "The Effectiveness of the South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Administration in Regulating Health Hazards Due to Cotton Dust."

As Noble points out in his introduction, a study of the S. C. OSHA's performance in the area of cotton dust monitoring is particularly appropriate in evaluating the overall performance of the state plan. Cotton dust, elements of which are known to induce byssinossis or brown-lung in a percentage of cotton textile workers, was identified in 1974 by the S. C. Department of Labor and the Bureau of Occupational Health of the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (which administers the occupational health portion of the state plan) as a "target health hazard" upon which the labor department and the bureau would concentrate a considerable portion of its monitoring and enforcement activities during fiscal year 1975. DHEC's bureau of occupational health and its chief, Dr. Donald Robinson, claim they are doing all they can to insure a healthy worker environment, within the confines of their budget and given their limited manpower resources. During a recent interview, Robinson cited the bureau's activities in the area of cotton dust monitoring as an example of his program's commitment to occupational health. In light of Robinson's statements and the OSH program's targeting of the cotton textile industry for intensified health hazard inspections in 1975, it seems reasonable to conclude that the overall performance of the state OSH plan can be evaluated - at least in the area of occupational health -- by examining the OSH administration's performance in its cotton dust monitoring program.

The results of Noble's study indicate that the program's performance has not been commendable. In conducting his study, Noble reviewed voluminous records related to occupational health monitoring which are on file at the Department of Labor. Noble, through mail-outs and hand-outs, also distributed more than 2500 questionnaires among mill employes in an attempt to determine conditions within their places of employment, to determine if workers were aware of OSHA inspections, and to determine if mill management seemed aware of inspections in advance of their dates, a violation of federal law. Although Noble eventually accumulated only 300 completed questionnaires, he was able to determine from these responses that cotton dust atmospheric pollution was a serious problem in many plants and that management often appeared to know about inspections in advance. (One reason for the limited response to Noble's questionnaire was offered by an individual who did respond: "Please have this mill checked...(S) uper-intendent was taking these papers from employes. But did not get this one.")

In his review of OSH files, Noble found that S. C. Labor Commissioner Edgar McGowan and his staff had been very accomodating when it came to mediating violations of OSH regulations by the textile industry. Noble cites actions by the department compliance letters from federal monitoring officials, and quotations by McGowan in the press to support his contention that "the effectiveness of the State administration became apparent only after pressure placed on it by the Federal Department of Labor..." Analysis of his research leads Noble to a final conclusion that "(T)he United States Department of Labor should hold public hearings to discuss the possibility of the state administration of the William Steiger Act be discontinued."

What follows are excerpts from Noble's Summary and Conclusions. The complete 96-page study is available through the USC library system.

by Michael T. Noble

We have seen that the state administration has been ineffective on a number of fronts. Monitoring of safety and health hazards appears to have been weakened by providing advance notice of inspections and by not making employe contacts during inspections. If an employe contact was made, there was often a management official present during the conversation which may have intimidated workers enough to keep them from reporting safety or health hazards to the inspector. Advance notice and ineffective employe contacts thus contribute to a less effective inspection.

Futhermore, questionnaire results have indicated that many workers do not understand their rights and protection under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. If workers understood these protections they would probably be more willing to inform inspectors of health hazards or write to the Department of Labor to seek relief from the environmental conditions they work in. We have seen that 80% of the workers responding to the surveys conducted by this writer indicated that cotton dust levels were too high in the mill.

Although there was insufficient data to show that employe complaints about health hazards in textile mills are not being followed up, the question can still be raised since we have seen one case where health hazards, including cotton dust, were clearly brought to the attention of the Department of Labor. In this case, however, a health inspection was not conducted, even after the safety officer inspecting the mill made a referral for a health inspection. This also may reflect the influence of larger companies on the Department of Labor. J. P. Stevens, the subject of the complaint letter, has 24 cotton or cotton blend mills in South Carolina. Only two of these mills have had health inspections, and one of these inspections was only for noise.

The influence of larger companies was also seen in the enforcement activities of the Department of Labor. Eighty percent of the citations against smaller companies have been upheld while only 50% of the cotton dust citations against large companies have been upheld, and only 33% of the citations against medium size companies have been upheld. Those health citations that have been upheld have received long abatement periods and are readily granted long extensions of abatement periods.

Out of 36 health inspections conducted in the textile industry one serious violation for cotton dust was vacated (see Graniteville Company, Swint Mill, inspection 7/11/74) and one serious violation was reduced to a nonserious citation (see Lowenstein's inspection 3/6/75). Five other health citations have also been vacated by the Commissioner and currently, there are eight other health citations which have been contested by management and are awaiting a decision by the Commissioner.

No citations against smaller companies have been vacated, although three cases have been contested after reviewing the success of their larger constituents, and are currently waiting for a decision by the Commissioner.

Large companies have received six citations for health hazards, but out of these six citations one serious violation cited against Lowenstein's Pacific Mills

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has been reduced to a nonserious citation, and a citation for cotton dust has been vacated after Spring Mills officials met with McGowan, who then ordered that samples be retaken in the Leroy plant. Upon reinspection, dust levels were found to be below the standard and a citation for cotton dust was therefore not issued.

Out of 15 citations issued to medium sized companies for health hazards only five have been upheld. Citations against Abney Mills, Graniteville, Dan Rivers, and Kendall Corporation have been vacated after formal hearings or meetings with the Department, and five others are waiting for a hearing.

Two-thirds of the Safety Officer referrals for health inspections have not been followed up even if the referral was for cotton dust.

Enforcement of the cotton dust standard has clearly taken a back seat during the Department's enforcement activities. Cotton dust inspections were not conducted until 1974, and then a third of the health inspections have continued to be incomplete, as the monitoring was only for excessive noise.

As of Feb. 1976, the Department of Labor has inspected 70.1% of the cotton textile mills, but only 26.3% of these mills have been inspected for health hazards and 27.7% of the health inspections were just for noise, while 62.8% of the mills have been inspected for safety violations.

We have also seen that monitoring of occupational health hazards has been better in other industries, again illustrating the influence of the textile industry.

Data has also shown that the Department of Labor's claim to be able to expedite contested cases in 45 days has been a gross underestimate. Currently, 22% of the total health inspections conducted in the textile industry are still waiting for a hearing, and a couple of these cases were shown to be over two years old.

Instead of acting as an agency to protect workers with standards and enforcement equal to or better than the federal OSHA plan, the state has acted as a foe of the federal administration, and a buffer between the textile industry and strict enforcement of the William Steiger Act.

The Department of Labor has clearly shown a lack of initiative when enforcing the cotton dust standard, and this can be illustrated in three areas.

1. The Target Health Hazard program was not initiated until federal monitors required the state to adopt this program.

2. The Commissioner has not provided regulations with regards to cotton dust as provided for in S. C. Code of Laws Section 40-258, and has stated he will not adopt these standards until the federal government draws up a new cotton dust standard.

3. The Commissioner allowed 10% of the contested citations to be accepted after the 20-day grace period and even advised management to appeal the 20-day period. McGowan has agreed to comply with the 20-day grace period only after federal monitors demanded compliance.

The Department of Labor has been blind to the nature of byssinosis and has shown that they do not understand the significance of the disease and the methods available to control dust levels. Costs of compliance have been overestimated and the costs of non-compliance have been overlooked. Furthermore, the Department of Labor has used loopholes in the law such as "feasible engineering and administrative controls," to allow the textile industry to not comply with citations for excessive cotton dust. The S. C. administration has also placed too much emphasis on voluntary compliance, therefore making enforcement a half-hearted effort on the part of the Commissioner, his staff in the Department of Labor and the Attorney General's Office. Industry wanted an Occupational Safety and Health Act stressing voluntary compliance over regulation. This desire may not have been totally lost, at least not in some state plans. Frant Fortson of the Attorney General's office, handles many of the contested citations which have been issued by the S. C. Department of Labor. When asked about enforcement of the cotton dust standard, he stated that the State has not prosecuted any companies yet because they have wanted companies to voluntarily comply.

On Oct. 5, 1972, Robert Parks (an OSHA hearing officer) was quoted as saying, "The majority of business people fear the Federal Government. We haven't built the South Carolina program on fear. We've gone into the program with the object of a safe and healthful environment for the employe. We've asked for *voluntary* compliance from employers" (10).

The S. C. Department of Labor views itself as a partner of industry and a foe of the federal government. Before the state administration can be judged effective the agency needs to work more as a partner of the federal government in bringing industry to a deeper understanding of health hazards and the methods to protect the health of workers.

As a Hearing Officer, Park's definition of feasible becomes very clear. It is whatever management is willing to do to protect its employes.

Parks told Mr. Mathis of Abney Mills that, "in writing a long term contract (five years) for cotton dust abatement, they should include anything that Abney Mills feels would be feasible, and feasible, as I say we do not have a definition of this word yet. So it would be something we would have to look at."

Thirty-four percent of the employe contacts made during safety inspections and 21 percent of those contacted during health inspections thought that advance notice may have been given. It is not clear when or from whom this information is being released, but if advance notice is given, the mill can clean up the night before thereby making a referral for a health inspection less likely. If a health inspection is conducted after advance notice has been given, production can be slowed down, thereby lowering the level of dust in the air.

Safety inspections are scheduled in the S. C. Department of Labor while health inspections are scheduled by the Department of Health and Environmental Control. If advance notice is being given, it could be originating from more than one source, but since the Department of Labor receives schedules for health inspections two weeks in advance, there is a possibility that all advance notices, if any, could be originating from that office....

In the December 23, 1974 issue of The State newspaper the following defense of the state administration was made by the Commissioner.

McGowan said on the average, fewer penalties are assessed under state enforcement because South Carolina inspects more retail and wholesale establishments in proportion to general industry and construction firms than federal inspectors. Violations in retail and wholesale businesses are often fewer and less serious than those in general industry or in construction."

One major question which could be raised is why were inspectors concentrating their efforts in retail and wholesale business, when they were supposed to be focussing their attention

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on Target Industries for safety and health hazards during the development of the state plan? These efforts were therefore very misdirected, giving further evidence of the state's inability to administer the William Steiger Act.

As further evidence of the state's inability to take any initiative in administering the William Steiger Act and/or adopting new standards or even enforcing current laws is the petition presented to the Department of Labor on Aug. 21, 1975 by the Brown Lung Association, a group of retired textile mill workers who have byssionosis. The petition requested that the Department of Labor post signs in all textile mills warning workers of the danger of exposure to cotton dust.

To date none of the provision providing for the protection of workers in South Carolina under Section 40-258 have been implemented with regards to cotton dust in the textile industry.

In denying the Brown Lung Association petition the Commissioner concluded that:

(1) That the promulgations of a Rule and Regulation by the Commissioner of Labor requiring the posting of a sign warning employes of a cotton mill of exposure to cotton dust may cause acute or delayed lung injury (byssinosis) without incorporating therein the requirements for medical examinations, personnel protective equipment, informing employes of hazards from cotton dust, requirements of good work practice, requirements of monitoring and record keeping, and no penalties for failure to post, would contribute very little if anything, to the intent of Act 379, 1971, as amended, which is to require employers to provide employes with a safe and healthy worksite within South Carolina.

"...The textile industry undoubtedly has influenced the Department of Labor. When comparing the percentage of health inspections conducted in the textile industry and other industries there is a very significant difference..."

A reasonable question at this point would be: Why the Commissioner has not promulgated regulations providing all the protective measures stated in article one of his denial, and covered in South Carolina Code of Laws 40-258? The answer to this question is that the Commissioner has chosen to withhold issuing these regulations until the State is required to do so by the federal administration.

This lack of initiative is not new to the S. C. Department of Labor since the increased number of cotton dust inspections only came about when the federal monitors required the state to adopt the Target Health Hazard program. As evident above the S. C. Department of Labor does not intend to adopt regulations with regards to cotton dust until the federal OSHA requires the state to adopt this standard.

The textile industry undoubtedly has influenced the Department of Labor. When comparing the percentage of health inspections conducted in the textile industry and other industries there is very significant difference. Other industries have had 11% more health inspections than in the textile industry. If cotton dust inspections in textiles are compared to health inspections in other industries you find that twice as many health inspections are conducted in other industries.

To further illustrate the influence of the textile industry, you need only to refer to the data showing the number of health inspections, the number of follow up inspections and the enforcement of citations when compared to companies by size. Larger companies have had

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Textile workers speak out...

As part of his 1976 OSH study, USC graduate student Mike Noble handed out questionnaires to hundreds of South Carolina textile workers in an attempt to determine conditions related to cotton dust pollution within their places of employment.

A number of workers included personal comments, some of which are excerpted below. About 80 percent of the remarks were critical of company (and/or OSHA) performance:

"I work in the weave Room at Spartan Mills and have for the past 25 years. All the questions you have I don't really know. But some one should check. They are lots of things I do not think is right. There are Big Roach Bugs and rats running all over the place. But they are stretching us out on our jobs and doing nothing about things that should be done. Please check and see for yourself and you will see a lot you won't believe. P. S. Don't tell when you are coming if you do they will have everything spotless."

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"If company is coming, no matter who it is, it is always a big clean up. I'm a battery fitter in the weaving Dept. The battery jobs is the hardest in the mill the lest paying job and you don't hardly have time to eat or use the bath-room decent. Still they are not satisfy.

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"I think, the mill -- Mt. Vernon, Columbia, S. C. should try to improve some ways to prevent some of the cotton dust, when blowing down looms, before putting new warf on. When blowing down you can't hardly see or breath. We have talked about this problem in Union meetings, but the problem is still is same, I am sick with some type of lung disease. I am trying to find another job, but if I have to leave because of my health, I still think and would appriate some cooperation for others that has to stay there to work so they can retire, young people can find others jobs, but not older people."

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"Dear Sir: If you are trying to be Ralph Nader Jr. you should drop dead. His type has already cost this country more than we working people can afford."

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"A system needs to be installed such as vaccums to suction mill dust which is very much a hazard to health. A blow pipe is a nuisance in a weave room. Excessive noise has already damaged my hearing. Ear protectors came many years too late. Suggestion: A member of Dept. of Labor should visit mills unannounced and observe working conditions in mills around Spartanburg. The working conditions leave much to be desired. Excessive heat, sometimes no air, no water are problems, weavers have to contend with each day. These conditons affect work and make work so hard for some, it is almost unbearable. There is *discrimination* toward some workers along this line. Better working conditions would be beneficial for all mill workers. "Sweat-shops" should have gone out with the Dark Ages, but it is still very much a part of some mills in 1976."

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"They always cleanup before company, they have a clean up."

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"If they don't lower the cotton dust it will kill the people."

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"Only time anything is clean up is when they are looking for company. I don't think anyone from the Labor or Health dept. has ever been to the mill. I think something should be done about the *dust & heat.* It gets worse every year. The health dept. is not doing a good job. If so we would not have to work in the mess that we do. I don't think they really care. If they had to work one week in here I am sure something would be done."

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"They keep it to *hot* in the mill, Grease on floor. Broken places in Cement floors (Bad) you know. when its entirely to *hot* your sweat an awful lot and get weak and cannot preform your job as you should. They always clean up before any company comes in the mill."

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"Olympia a large mill. Noise and Cotton Dust Awful bad."

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"I hope that something can be done to this place not only for me but for the poor fools who won't fill out the questionnaire for themselves. Because the main concern since I have been here has been Production, Production and more Production. I haven't heard about health or safety yet!"

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"There has been many safety devices install, mill air-conditioned, noise level lowered. Filters installed in opening picking and card to remove dust out of air. In the last 20 years many things have been done to make working conditions much better."

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"Alot of workers have stated that all inspections should be kept quiet. So no clean ups would be done. Let us be seen working in conditions that are every day things to us."

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"I've never been told who the expected company was. But always a big cleanup."

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The only time we no that the inspector or someone from New York is coming they will spend two or three weeks getting the place clean up after that the place look like a run down garable dump."

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"It should be realized that plants like ours where the buildings and machinery are old will never be substantially improved by the owning companies unless the state and federal regulatory agencies come down hard enough on them to make them stick to the rigidly to standards.

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"I work in Olympia Mill. We have Rats and Roach Bugs in the water house (Rest Rooms). Sometime they crawl everywhere. The spool Room leaks or pours when it Rain's. The floor is dangers to walk on. They have no fire drills. The people would not know how to get out. All they know is one way the way they come in. They clean up every time company comes. Don't know who company is."

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S. C. Labor...

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fewer health inspections especially cotton dust inspections, and have had more citations vacated or reduced by the Department of Labor.

Two other factors may be contributing to the lack of effectiveness in regulating the cotton dust standard. One is that there has been poor coordination between the Department of Labor and the Department of Health. The second factor is that there is a strong need for in-service training in the Department of labor on occupational health hazards. This is evident in the Commissioner's lack of understanding of byssinosis and control of cotton dust, and in the hearings conducted by Mr. Parks.

During an interview with Chip Hughes, a researcher for the Institute of Southern Studies, and a member of the editorial staff for Southern Exposure, McGowan stated that he had heard of byssinosis but was not sure that it was cotton dust that caused the disease. He suggested that surplus gas masks be issued to all textile workers as well as cotton ear plugs. McGowan felt that OSHA laws are not designed to protect or change the work environment, but that they are for the worker's benefit, and that the solution will not entail large capital outlays for new safety technology, but only inexpensive ear plugs and gas masks.

One of the problems which will make it even more difficult for the State Administration to be as effective in regulating health hazards is the lower salaries paid Industrial Hygienists in South Carolina. Currently there is a national shortage of Industrial Hygienists, making it relatively easy for qualified people to find positions in private industry or with the federal govenment. Unfortunately, because the salaries are substantially lower than the national average, it will make it impossible for the state to hire enough Industrial Hygienists to operate as effectively as the federal administration. McGowan has used this difference in pay as an argument for continuing with the state plan. In support of the then proposed state plan McGowan said "O.S.H.A. could be more cheaply administered by the state. Our salaries for inspectors go up to $12,000, and theirs start at $12,000."

The Commissioner of Labor returned 28% of the state appropriations for the 1972-1973 fiscal year, instead of beefing up his extremely weak Occupational Health Division, which consisted of one Industrial Hygienist at that time. On September 14, 1973, *The State* newspaper ran an article about the Department of Labor allowing these funds to lapse. Mr. McGowan was quoted as saying, "Before the State assumed enforcement of O.S.H.A. it was determined that 35 compliance officers would be needed to do the job....We now have 24 inspectors (one Industrial Hygienist), and I think that is all we'll ever need."

Conclusions

The administration of the South Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Plan has been greatly weakened on three fronts:

1. There are relatively few inspections conducted, at least in textiles for cotton dust hazards.
2. Of the few health inspections conducted which resulted in a citation, far too many have been vacated or weakened by advance notice.
3. Those health citations which are not contested receive long abatement periods which have then been followed by equally long extensions. Theoretically, companies could postpone compliance indefinitely by utilizing the extension technique to avoid coming into compliance.

The textile industry represents two thirds of the industrial capital investment in South Carolina and employs more South Carolinians than any other industry. As has been seen, health hazards left uncorrected in the mills could literally effect the health and life span of thousands of South Carolinians. If health hazards are not effectively monitored in the cotton textile industry, and if controls are not implemented to protect the worker, then the entire South Carolina OSH Administration can be judged to be ineffective. Monitoring and controlling of cotton dust is an obligation of the South Carolina OSH Administration and since it is the state's major industry, it is a good instrument to measure state effectiveness with.

Due to lack of strong enforcement of the William Steiger Act, the only party who would like to see the State continue to administer the William Steiger Act is Industry.

The May 23, 1973 issue of The State newspaper reported the results of a Department of Labor survey which showed the 95% of the businesses polled indicated that they preferred a state plan (8). Again on December 21, 1973, The State newspaper reported the results of a survey conducted by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce which indicated that 98% of the firms belonging to this association favored the continued enforcement of OSHA by the State Labor Department (9).

The results of this research has brought this writer to conclude that since the effectiveness of the State administration becomes apparent only after pressure placed on it by the Federal Department of Labor, and because of the gross neglect of the cotton dust standard and weak enforcement of citations, it is therefore recommended that the United States Department of Labor take over administration of the William Steiger Act. ■

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Columbia Cable TV

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public hearing of the City Council on the 8th, the company, including the 20 percent of shares held by local and Washington D. C. owners, was sold to Wometco Communications Inc. of Miami, a huge cable concern that already owns cable systems in Georgetown, Lake City, and Bishopville. This means, according to general manager Bud Tibshraney, "strand mapping" of the telephone lines and other necessary supports should begin within weeks and construction by this spring. By next summer Tibshraney hopes to have the first homes--probably in Shandon -- on the system at last.

But the transfer did raise some questions, particularly by Palmetto manager Richard Coile, that ought to be answered. Coile says that the franchise should have been resubmitted for bidding after such a transfer and that this is indicated in FCC guidelines. We checked this out with City Attorney Roy Bates, and Coile is apparently mistaken. According to a report submitted to Bates and the Council by city cable consulting engineer Warren Braun of Harrisonburg, Va., the FCC has given no rule or opinion on what procedure municipalities should adopt. He specifically cited a passage in Volume 39 of the Federal Register (April 22, 1974) in which the commission says, in effect, it sure is a thorny issue and we wish we could figure it out. In any case, since Wometco was one of the original applicants and thus thoroughly examined by the Council, it hardly seems likely that Columbia Cable is trying to pull a fast one.

What Will Happen

So will the new cable system be a pie in the sky for video freaks? Maybe not paradise, but according to Tibshraney it will have the following: the three local commercial stations and educational Channel 35; independent Channel 17 in Atlanta, a mix of syndicated sports, sit-com reruns, and lots of old movies (running all night); a government channel -- council meetings, etc.; an educational channel; a public access channel open to anyone with a video-tape recorder (see below); another independent channel, possibly one piped in from Washington; and probably a pay service where subscribers could pay an additional fee and get a certain number of recent run movies per month. And since the Columbia system will have a 40 channel capability, any number of other program sources will be technologically feasible in the not too immediate future.

In its Dec. 8 meeting the Council also designated the fees for this service, which will be a $20 connection fee for the first TV in a home and $7.50 for each additional TV or radio, a $7.50 service charge per month for the first and $2 for subsequent television sets. One other pertinent piece of information: the Columbia-Wometco franchise won't expire for 15 years, but their fulfillment of the above promises as well as technical standards and other provisions of the franchise will be under constant review by City Council and complaints can be directed to the city manager's office.

It sounds like a useful and well-designed service for those in the Columbia area who want more alternative television and are willing to pay for it. After many delays, the long-awaited coming, or at least second coming, of cable to Columbia may be at hand.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Jo An Breland,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Ronald M. Breland,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 22nd day of December, 1976.
HERBERT E. BUHL, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
December 16, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Jo Ann Breland,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Ronald M. Breland,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer th Complaint hereto attached and t serve a copy of your Answer o the Subscriber at 2016 1/2 Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
HERBERT E. BUHL, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
December 16, 1976
1/14

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Mary Brown Miller,
Petitioner,
vs.
Ervin L. Miller,
Respondent.
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office at 1332 Pickens Street, Post Office Box 11252, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.
SANDERS & QUACKENBUSH
ALEXANDER M. SANDERS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
December 20, 1976
1/14

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Karen Hegedus,
Petitioner,
-vs-
Robert John Hegedus,
Respondent.
TO THE RESPONDENT, ROBERT JOHN HEGEDUS:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action of which a copy was filed in the Richland County Courthouse on the 20th day of December, 1976 and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at this office at 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.
JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner
TO THE RESPONDENT, ROBERT JOHN HEGEDUS:
TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above mentioned action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 20th day of December, 1976.
JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
December 15, 1976

NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Janice L. Wright,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Carlton Wright,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court, Richland County, South Carolina, on the 22 day of December, 1976.
HERBERT E. BUHL, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
December 16, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Janice L. Wright,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Carlton Wright,
Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 2016 1/2 Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
HERBERT E. BUHL, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
December 13, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lucius Franklin, Sr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Daisy F. Howell,
Administratrix
c/o McLeod, McLeod, & Mahon, Attys.
413 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Luvenia Franklin, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Daisy F. Howell,
Administratrix
c/o McLeod, McLeod & Mahon, Attys.
413 Barringer Building
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/14

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Julia Best has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Kinard deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 6th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Hugh V. Crofoot has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Martha Ziegler Crofoot deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 6th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
1/7

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Leonard Bruce Mooneyham, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Leonard Bruce Mooneyham, Sr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 11th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
1/7

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Julia Best has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Kinard deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 6th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Joyce (Josepha) Margaretha VanPut, Executrix of the estate of Hugo Andrianus VanPut, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Olive L. Strother, Executrix of the estate of Edwin O. Strother, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that James D. Wilson, Administrator of the estate of Margaret L. Warren, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 24th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 22, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Septima Clark, Executrix of the estate of Susie L. Bailey, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that June G. Safran, and the Citizens and Southern National Bank of S. C., Executors of the estate of Milton Safran, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 21st day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lois Louise Wheeler, Trustee for Cherilyn Cameron, under Will of Gary E. Cameron, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A: RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 27, 1976
1/21

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Rittie Mae Tiller, Executrix of the estate of Henry Wade Tiller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
December 27, 1976
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NOTICE
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
Notice is hereby given that not less than three days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State for a charter for an eleemosynary corporation under the name of SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION with the principal place of business located at Columbia, South Carolina, and for the following purposes: to provide legal assistance in non-legal matters or proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance otherwise, and to seek and provide financial support for such legal assistance.
THOMAS H. POPE, III,
Incorporator, as Chairman of the Services to Indigents Committee of the South Carolina Bar
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Allie McNeill, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
C. Pinckney Roberts,
Administrator DBN
c/o Dial, Jennings, Windham, Thomas & Roberts, Attys.
Box 1792
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Hattie Myrtle Barron, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harriett Shillinglaw,
Administratrix
1113 Florence Street
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 22, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Rastus Corley, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Carolyn Corley, Administratrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attys.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 22, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Shelevy Leo Boozer, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jo Ann S. Boozer, Administratrix
c/o Adele J. Pope, McKay, Sherrill, Walker & Townsend, Attys.
P.O. Box 447
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 27, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Haigler Murtiashaw, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Thomas D. Murtiashaw and Charles W. Murtiashaw, Jr., Executors
c/o E. Ellison Walker, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 27, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bernice Heriot Kelly, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Jeanne Kelly McMaster, Executrix
c/o Robinson, McFadden & Pope, Attys.
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
December 22, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Bernabe Diaz, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Yadira Miroslava Diaz, Executrix
c/o Donald E. Jonas, Atty.
1531 Laurel Street
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 22, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Zack Dennis, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
George Dennis, Executor
c/o Monteith, Monteith & Gottlieb, Attys.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 22, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of John Anthony Hogan, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
John C. Hogan, Administrator
c/o Matthew J. Perry, Atty.
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Mizelle Adams Hoffman, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Lever Ulysses Hoffman, Executor
1600 Standish Street
Columbia, South Carolina
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 15, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Amanda H. Lott deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
The South Carolina National Bank, Executor, P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 9, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Corley deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Vernetta Davis Riley, Executrix
Route 1, Box 2
Irmo, S.C. 29063
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 7, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Grady Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Harry K. McMillian, T. Jack Crawford and Henry Grady Brown, Jr., Executors
1415 Florawood Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 15, 1976
1/14

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Myrtle O. Hatfield, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kenneth Hatfield, Administrator CTA
1614 Crestview Avenue
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S.C.
December 17, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Richard Warren Spach, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Iris Crawford Spach,
Administratrix
c/o Brian L. Boger, Atty.
P.O. Box 11675
Columbia, S. C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
December 17, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTIC..

All persons having claims against the estate of Everett J. Steckel, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mae S. Steckel, Executrix
Route 5, Box 40
Columbia, S. C. 29203
Columbia, S. C.
December 14, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rachel M. Hay, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

T. Moffatt Burriss,
Administrator
c/o William K. Easterling, Attorney
1412 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 14, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eugene Bookman, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Alvin J. Hammer,
Administrator
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Atty.
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 13, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernest P. Jenerette, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby J. Jenkins,
Administratrix
c/o G. R. McElveen, Atty.
Suite 900, Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 14, 1976
12/31

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston
IN THE FAMILY COURT
JEANETTE GRANT
Plaintiff
-vs-
SAMUEL BENJAMIN GRANT
1727 Williams Street
Columbia, S. C.
Defendant.

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office located at 119 Spring Street, Charleston, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC.
CLEVELAND STEVENS
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
Charleston, South Carolina
Dated: February 6, 1975.

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: TAKE NOTICE that the original of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned cause were filed in the Office of the Clerk for the Family Court of Charleston County on the 12th day of February, 1975.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC.
BY: Cleveland Stevens
Attorney for Plaintiff
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William H. Townsend, Administrator of the estate of Virginia McCullers Woodruff, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 13, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Doris Murray Cothran, Committee of the estate of Irene Cauthen Murray, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 13th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 13, 1976
1/14

ESTATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Betty Lee Abell Boney, Administratrix of the estate of Bobby S. Boney, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 13, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Claude Riley Emerson, Executor of the estate of Lucile Wilkinson Emerson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 13, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ada Lee S. Bundy, Executrix of the estate of John M. Bundy, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robbie A. Walker, Executrix of the estate of Pervis Walker, Deceased. has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Roeder, Executor of the estate of Pearle R. Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert K. Haile, Executor of the estate of Mary Esther Haile, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 21, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William R. Bundrick, Administrator of the estate of Janice M. Bundrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 13, 1976
1/14

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Bertha G Scott has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Anthony M. Scott, Sr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 4th day of January 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sanders R. Guignard and Jane G. Curry, Executors of the estate of Jane Bruce Guignard, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that L. Arlen Cotter, Executor of the estate of Leslie Angus Cotter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie M. Lowman, Executrix of the estate of Norwood Lowman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Philip E. Hamer, Administrator of the estate of Avis E. Hamer, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 20, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William A. Boyce, Executor of the estate of Hazel Dempsey Price, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 14, 1976
1/14

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Flonnie Kee Peach has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis Peach, Jr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 4th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY FAMILY COURT
Richland County Department of Social Services,
Petitioner,
-vs.-
Shelly Lynn Parker, a minor under the age of Fourteen Years
Janelle Parker and John Doe,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition herein, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition upon the subscriber at his office, 1303 Elmwood Avenue, City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Kosko and Coffas
George C. Kosko
Attorneys for Petitioner
1303 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Columbia, S. C.
March 4, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Chloda P. Hughes deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lewis C. Crouch, Executor
C/O Turner, Padget, Graham & Laney Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1473
Columbia, S.C.
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances Louise Gilbert deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugene P. Gilbert, Jr., Executor
3101 Gadsden Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Thomas deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billie Haddon Thomas, Executrix
Post Office Box 627
Columbia, S.c. 29202
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 20th, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims agains the estate of Jesse Lawrence David deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jesse Ray David, Executor
Route 1, Box 402,
Irmo, S.C.
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 20, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jessie B. Radcliff deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret Brown and Nettie S. Hord, Administratrices, CTA
C/O Albert L. Moses, Atty.
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S. C. 29202
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 14, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Hazel Dempsey Price, Executrix of the estate of C. Bradley Price, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 14, 1976
1/14

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Minida P. Richardson, Executrix of the estate of Josephine M. Richardson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carlisle Roberts, Administrator of the estate of Allie McNeill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carlisle Roberts, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Ora McNeill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William D. Ott, Jr., Executor of the estate of Joe E. Boyer, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jerome Warren, Executor of the estate of Josephine S. Warren, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Busby, Executor of the estate of O.L. Busby, aka O.L. Busbee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 1, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Smith McCaskill, Executrix of the estate of Glen Dayton McCaskill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of December 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
November 30, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia T. Lingle, Executrix of the estate of Guy William Lingle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Howell Thomas, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Irene LaGrone Thomas, Executrix
c/o Harold C. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S. C. 29204
Columbia, S. C.
December 16, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thelma Irene Cooper, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George S. Harvey, Administrator
4008 Lamar Street
Columbia, S. C. 29203
Columbia, S. C.
December 17, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Agnes Corley deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vernetta Davis Riley, Executrix
Route 1, Box 2
Irmo, S.C. 29603
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 7, 1976
1/7

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Rosa Lee Bennett has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John H. Washington deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 3rd day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Pauline Jacobs Wallace has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur L. Wallace deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 3rd day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Gary Paschal has applied to me for Letters of Administration, CTA, on the estate of Eugenia Adams Paschal deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th day of December 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Margaret C. Cullum has applied to me for Letters of Administration, CTA, on the estate of Almina Clayton deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th day of Decemnber 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eugene Simons, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John L. Simons, Administrator
c/o Robert F. Fuller, Atty.
P. O. Box 58
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 9, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Lee Scarborough, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert Lee Scarborough, Administrator
c/o Ray M. Seigler, Atty.
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S. C. 29204
Columbia, S. C.
December 10, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ralph M. Land, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn L. Lane, Executrix
c/o Joel E. Gottlieb, Atty.
P. O. Box 154
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 10, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mattie Simons, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John L. Simons, Administrator
c/o Robert F. Fuller, Atty.
P. O. Box 58
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 9, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maxine Syerson Dickey, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Lafayette Dickey, III, Executor
c/o Kirkman Finlay, Jr., Atty.
1250 SCN Center
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 8, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Pauline Medlin, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frances Grant and Charles Earl Grant, Executrices
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attorneys
1418 Laurel Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 8, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie W. Wise, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George B. Ashby, Executor
c/o Wallace E. Tighe, Atty.
1400 Pickens Street
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 6, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine B. Morrison, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James B. Morrison, Jr., and Robert Michael Morrison, Executors
2800 Stepp Drive
Columbia, S. C. 29204
Columbia, S. C.
December 7, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Raymond S. Moore, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret Benns Seay Moore, Executrix
3009 Wilmot Street
Columbia, S. C. 29205
Columbia, S. C.
December 6, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mack Lawson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ada Brown, Executrix
4806 Ridgewood Avenue
Columbia, S. C. 29203
Columbia, S. C.
December 6, 1976
12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rutherford O. Free, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verifed, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Free Galloway, Executrix
c/o T. Eston, Marchant,Atty.
830 Laurel Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 6, 1976
12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas P. Poulos, Administrator of the estate of Cleomenes P. Poulos, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 7, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances B. Allen, Ancillary Executrix of the estate of Donald W. Allen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 6, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret C. Gardner, Executrix of the estate of Bertha Calhoun, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 6, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William T. Styron, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Kathryn R. Styron, Executrix
c/o Davis and Brandon, Attys.
703 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S. C.
December 17, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Bryan Marion, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

D. W. Robinson, Executor
P. O. Box 944
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 17, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry C. Reagan, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frank A. Graham, Jr., Executor
707 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
December 17, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Corine Barnett, Administratrix of the estate of Jesse Barnett, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 15, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl T. Max, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Carl T. Max, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 7, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl T. Max, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Robert Steven Max, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 7, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Grady Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harry K. McMillian, T. Jack Crawford and Henry Grady Brown, Jr., Executors
1415 Florawood Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 15, 1976

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Mamie Lee Hemphill has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Joe Hemphill deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th day of December 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Louise Morris has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of James Victor Morris aka J. V. Morris deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 29th day of December 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
12/31

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS John L. Mack has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Stephney Washington deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C. on the 29th day of December 1976 at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alice Wilson Huntley, Executrix of the estate of Wilbon O. Huntley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 8, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Riley, Executrix of the estate of Madelyn B. Andrews, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 8, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pauline Baker, Guardian of the estate of Robert Garrick Baker, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 8, 1977
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harold m. Fitzgerald, Executor of the estate of Harry W. Turner, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 10, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nora T. Smith, Executrix of the estate of Williard J. Smith, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 10, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Melvin L. Burton, Sr., Executor of the estate of I. C. Harrison, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
Decmeber 10, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Emma W. Cecil, Administratrix of the estate of Garland Ralph Cecil, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 10, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen V. Hodge, Administratrix of the estate of Allen J. Hodge, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 10, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas P. Poulos, Administrator of the estate of Cleomenes P. Poulos, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 7, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mizelle Adams Hoffman, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lever Ulysses Hoffman, Executor
1600 Standish Street
Columbia, South Carolina
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 15, 1976

1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Amanda H. Lott deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The South Carolina National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202
COLUMBIA, S.C.
December 9, 1976

1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jeff Gilmore, Administrator of the estate of Janie Mae Gilmore, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thelma Portee, Administratrix of the estate of Edell H. Portee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Janie Mae Holmes, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Howard A. Holmes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edmund R. Taylor, Executor of the estate of Ellen E. Taylor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that G. Martin Stork, Executor of the estate of Lillie C. Younginer, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a finfal discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Ann DeLoach, Administratrix of the estate of Millage DeLoach, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Olivette Novella Akers, Executrix of the estate of Hilda Nesbitt Akers, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix, and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Erma Weathers Fields and Rosa Holmes, Executrices of the estate of Mattie Bayles, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annie J. Pearson, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas W. Pearson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 3, 1976

12/31

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert J. Derrick, Administrator of the estate of Flora Mae Daniels, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 3rd day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
December 2, 1976

12/31

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlie Williams, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bertha Mae Williams, Administratrix
General Delivery
Eastover, S. C. 29044
Columbia, S. C.
December 16, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of T. O. Setzler, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The South Carolina National Bank, Executor, Trust Dept.
P. O. Box 168
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
December 16, 1976
1/7

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Carl H. Stender, Jr., deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mrs. John S. Struhs and Carl H. Stender, III Executors
2910 Monroe Street
Columbia, S. C. 29205
Columbia, S. C.
December 16, 1976
1/7

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The Citizens and Southern National, Trustee of the estate of George D. Huiet, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 14th day of January 1977 at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 14, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie D. Daniel, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Jackson Daniel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 14th day of January 1977, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

December 14, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Armenia Tyler Jacques and Gertrude Tyler Little, Executrices of the estate of Winsel Jacques, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 17th day of January 1976, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
December 16, 1976
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events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Angels Above, Devils Below" and "Personal Services" are the continuous porn in this theatre with:

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Summer Sessions" and "Sex Serum of Dr. Blake" in number two. Don't forget those "Early Bird Shows" at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Monkey Hustle." A Black comedy in which Rudy Ray Moore and various other dudes try to put the con on Chicago. PG. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silver Streak." The crack "AMRoad" train between L. A. and Chicago is filled with government agents, art forgers, bodies, and a frazzled plant book editor (Gene Wilder) who gets knocked off the train not once but three times. This marvelously gentle little comedy is the surprise success of the Christmas season: producer Frank Yablans may have been aiming for a disaster-type pic (there is a disaster at the end), but the script by Colin Higgins ("Harold and Maude") is sweetly romantic and frequently very funny and Wilder's ever ambiguous presence is a good centerpiece. Also, there is a manic injection of Richard Pryor, nice gal Jill Clayburgh as the love interest, and Patrick McGoohan, a William F. Buckley-style high society villain that everybody can hiss at. PG. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"The Enforcer." The latest of the "Dirty Harry" series has San Francisco cop Clint Eastwood fighting an SLA-type terrorist group. Rated R; phone about the feature times.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Enforcer" plays here as well. Call.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"The Shaggy D.A." Disney's Christmas feature is yet another of the "Shaggy" movies: this one with Dean Jones and Tim Conway as a dog detective. G. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"The Seven-Per-Cent Solution." Sherlock Holmes is a campy-corny sort of myth, but it's a myth that millions of readers have (or used to have?) grown to love. They may very well hate this new version that, like the Nicholas Meyer book (he wrote the script), treats Holmes with arch, cute condescension and formal, nicey-nicey prose. It may have been done in the name of "humanization," but such colossal figures as Moriarity (played by Laurence Oliver), Sigmund Freud (Alan Arkin), and Dr. Watson (Robert Duvall -- more boring in British) have been reduced to colossal yawns while Nicol Williamson's Holmes, brought down from his zingy know-it-all heights to a confused dope addict lured to Freud for help, is so manic that he looks as though he'd like to bite the camera. A lamentable travesty. With Vanessa Redgrave. PG. 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, and 9:20.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"The Great Adventure." Family boy-dog-nature picture that may be not so great, but runs for another week of shows at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Jack Palance. G.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Outlaw Josey Wales" back for yet another go-round. We've heard it's pretty good for a Clint Eastwood movie, so you might want to check it out if you haven't already. About an outlaw Confederate and his band. Call for the times.

Jimmy Page of the Led Zeppelin

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"A Star is Born." Highly touted among the avalanche of Christmas "trade" is this new version of the sentimental story about a wife whose career is on the rise while her husband's is in an alcoholic collapse. The sentimental material has been twice filmed already with unspectacular results, and there's no reason to think the latest attempt, with Barbara Streisand and Kris Kristofferson as rock singers, will be much better; but it will have Streisand doing more singing than in most of her recent roles. R. Call.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 256-1950

"Nickelodeon." The Peter Bogdanovich version of the days when the movies were young. Ryan and Tatum O'Neal star, with Burt Reynolds, Stella Stevens, and Brian Keith. PG. 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, and 9:45.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"King Kong." Any remake of the much loved 1933 original would have taken it on the nose, but while a good deal of the criticism of Dino De Laurentiis' version is justified, it's a wellmade spectacle that probably gives audiences their moneysworth (never mind the question of whether such a ridiculous venture is worth 24 million dollars to begin with). This Kong, by the way, is a rather maudlin beast, more apt to provoke pangs of sympathy than screams of terror. With Jeff Bridges, newcomer Jessica Lange, and a very funny Charles Grodin. PG. 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960

"The Song Remains the Same" with the Led Zeppelin. A terrific rock concert at Madison Square Garden filmed with superlative sound and some peposterous interpolated fantasies of the Zeps themselves wearing pre-Raphaelite costumes, climbing stormy clifts at night, etc. Worth seeing for fans or semi-fans. PG. 3, 5:30, 8:30, and 10:30.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Pink Panther Strikes Again." Another direct hit for Blake Edwards, who has made a virtual career out of his Pink Panther films but consistently provides funny if rather innocuous farce. This one has Inspector Clouseau (Peter Sellers) pursued by a number of assasins since the now insane Herbert Lom has, with the aid of one of those nuclear scientists always handy for kidnapping threatened mass destruction unless Clouseau is eliminated. PG. 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 7:30, and 9:30.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Great Adventure" plays here as well. Call about times.

SPECIALS

Filmsouth '77, a South Carolina-based film festival celebrating student and independent filmmakers, will hold its Third Annual Film Competition and Workshop at Converse College in Spartanburg, Jan. 28-30. Any student and independent filmmaker from the Carolinas or Georgia is invited to participate in the three days of workshops and film showings and enter his or her films in competition. Silent or sound films of 30 minutes or less may be entered in the 8mm, Super-8 or 16mm categories. There is no age limit for entering films, but films must be received by January 15, 1977 and be accompanied by an official entry blank. To receive an entry blank and regulations, filmmakers should write A. O. Schmitz, Director Filmsouth '77, Converse College, Spartanburg, 29301, or phone (803) 585-6421.

Certificates of merit and cash prizes will be given to winning entries. One $250 S. C. Arts Commission Special Commendation Award will be made. The Commission award will be presented to Filmsouth to be given to a filmmaker whose work is judged of special merit. The filmmaker-in-residence at the Commission.
award will be presented to Filmsouth to be given to a filmmaker whose work is judged of special merit. The filmmaker will then produce an original work under the consultation of the filmmaker-in-residence at the Commission. Workshops in Editing, Film Critique, Lighting and Technical Display will be conducted by noted filmmakers. Film shows including prizewinning films from the "Sinking Creek Film Celebration," German films of the 1920's, Filmsouth award films and independent works will be shown. Filmsouth '77 is sponsored by Converse College, the National Endowment for the Arts and the S. C. Arts Commission.

ART

The Columbia Museum of Art opens its "new year" of exhibitions with a show entitled "Buttons," from the Mrs. Theris Roberts Collection, Columbia. Opening Friday, Jan. 7, 1977, approximately 20 trays of 18th, 19th Century, and "modern" Buttons will be on display through Jan. 31.

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